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# AN INVITATION

The tourist, hunter, camper, and fisherman is ment of Agriculture), which administers the welcome to the National Forests of California. One aim of the Forest Service (U. S. Depart-18,000,000 acres of Government lands within these Forests, is to provide a simple and inexpensive outing for every one. You will, therefore, find yourself under no burdensome restrictions when you use the National Forests for recreation. You may go where you please, pitch camp wherever the fancy strikes you, and stay as long as you like. Deadwood for fuel is free.

visitor. REPORT every fire you see. Phone Care with fire and proper camp sanitation are practically all that is asked of the visitor. BE CAREFUL of your matches, cigars, and forest and grain fres. BUILD YOUR CAMP FIRE in a safe place—and put it out, with BURN OR BURY all tin cans and refuse, so that the camp may be attractive for the next cigarettes. They are responsible for many both water and dirt, every time you leave camp. its location to the nearest ranger at once. Minutes count.



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## THE LAGUNAS

of El Centro, on a forest-covered mountain plateau at an elevation of 5,500 to 6,000 feet, lies the Laguna Located 60 miles east of San Diego and 90 miles west Recreation Area, set aside by the Forest Service for the use and enjoyment of the public. It is the ideal recreation ground for people of the lowlands.

There you will find good water and free public camp grounds fitted with tables, benches, and latrines, Unsurpassed views of desert and coast line may be had from the area. A California highway-that between San Diego and El Centro-and a Forest Service auto road lead directly into and through this mountain playground. The Laguna Road is usually closed to travel from January to March, inclusive, on account of heavy snow and rain. There is a summer post office ("Resort"), store, restaurant, and gas station on the area. Summer-home sites on the Lagunas may be rented from the Forest Service for \$15 per year, and many summer homes have been built. Attractive sites are also available at other points within the Cleveland National Forest.

## FISHING AND HUNTING

Good trout fishing may be had at Cuyamaca Reservoir, and all other reservoirs shown on the map afford bass fishing. No restrictions as to hunting and fishing, other than the State game laws, are operative on the National Forests. The State Game Refuges, in which hunting is prohibited, are indicated on the map,

### LOOKOUT STATIONS

Forest Service fire lookouts are maintained on the following peaks in the Cleveland National Forest:

(feet).	6,515	6,400	8,826	5,680	4,500	4,804
	Cuyamaca Peak	Hot Springs Mountain	Tahquitz Peak	Santiago Peak	Vista Grande	Los Pinos Mountain

## Get a Camp-Fire Permit from the Forest Ranger and Observe the Six Rules

- 1. Matches.—Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.
- 2. Tobacco.—Throw your pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.
- 3. Making camp.—Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log or near brush. Scrape away the trash from all around it.
- 4. Leaving camp.—Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water and
- 5. Bonfires.—Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control. Don't make them larger than you need.
- 6. Fighting fires.—If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word of it to the nearest United States Forest Ranger or State Fire Warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.

The posting of advertising signs and the painting of signs on rocks within the National Forests is contrary to the regulations.

Tearing down, writing upon, or otherwise defacing any sign or notice of the Forest Service and mutilating or destroying objects of natural beauty or of scenic value is prohibited. Twenty-five per cent of all National Forest receipts tion and maintenance of roads and trails within the is returned to the county in which they are collected. An additional 10 per cent is used for the construc-National Forests.



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